



WOOD DALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

589 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, Illinois 60191

PRESS RELEASE

Wood Dale Fire Protection District Receives Improved ISO Class 2 Rating

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The Wood Dale Fire Protection District has been notified that the Insurance Services Office (ISO) has completed the local department survey and lowered the Fire District's Public Protection Classification (PPC) to an ISO Class 2/2Y, from the current ISO Class 3 rating. The ISO Class 2 rating is effective February 1, 2019. At that time, ISO will send out notifications to all insurance carriers regarding this achievement. Homeowners and businesses within the Wood Dale Fire Protection District should alert their insurance providers regarding the improved Class 2 ISO rating as it may result in reduced insurance premiums.

ISO evaluates communities and their fire departments across the country, assigning them a PPC rating. Each community is given a PPC rating from 1 to 10, with 1 being the highest. The Wood Dale Fire Protection District receiving a Class 2/2Y rating places the Fire District in the top 4% of the entire country, out of more than 40,000 ISO rated communities, and in the top 100 ISO rated communities in Illinois.

The ISO evaluation and PPC rating is based on the following three areas:

- Fire department operations, training, and deployment including fire apparatus, equipment testing, personnel training, and the ability of the department to place an adequate number of trained personnel on the scene of a building fire
- Emergency communications on the ability of the emergency dispatching agency to answer a call for assistance, process the information and alert the responding fire department
- Water supply system for its ability to provide an adequate amount of water at the correct volume and pressure for a building fire, along with maintenance of records verifying water flows and pressures are tested on a regular basis

The Wood Dale Fire Protection District would like to thank the following agencies for their participation in the ISO survey and their dedication to continuous improvement and quality service to the public:

Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center

And

The City of Wood Dale Utilities Division